A key to 'crime of the century'?

Man believes photo is a clue in killing of JFK

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MONROE, Wis. — Neal Trickel couldn't believe the official story of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

And now, 31 years after the assassination, Trickel thinks he's found proof that could shed new light on what many people consider to be "the crime of the century."

Trickel, a Monroe resident, was in the third grade at the time of the assassination. He, like others, can remember the terrible emotional shock of that day in Dallas, Nov. 22, 1963.

But it wasn't until much later that Trickel began to suspect something was not quite right about the theory that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in killing the president.

A professional chemical and medical technologist, Trickel has worked the last 19 years in the clinical lab of Freeport Memorial Hospital. A descendent of a Virginia gunsmith and collector of old guns, he holds U.S. patents on bullets and explosive compounds.

In the early 1980s, Trickel began to study the assassination more carefully after buying a box of old newspaper articles, photographs and books from a retiring criminologist at the state crime lab in Wisconsin. After reading through some of those materials, it showed some

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Neal Trickel holds a rifle similar to the one allegedly used by Lee Harvey Oswald in the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

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